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MEDIA ALERT

WHAT: Groundbreaking for Mississippi Beef Processors, LLC.

WHO: Governor Ronnie Musgrove; Robert J. Rohrlack, Jr., executive

director of the Mississippi Development Authority; Rep. Billy McCoy-D of the 3rd District; Rep. Tommy Reynolds-D of the 33rd District; Lester Spell, Jr., Commissioner of the Mississippi

Department of Agriculture and Commerce; Richard Hall,

president of Mississippi Beef Processors, Inc.

WHEN: Thursday, June 27, 2002, 2:30 p. m.

WHERE: Construction site, **Oakland, MS.** From I-55, take Exit 227

onto Hwy 32. Go west on Hwy. 32 approximately 2 miles. The 4-way stop is the intersection of Hwy. 32 and Hwy. 51. Take a right (north) onto Hwy. 51. Entrance is less than ½ mile

from 4-way stop on the right.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mississippi Beef Processors, LLC, will employ 350 in this new processing plant, making a significant economic impact on Yalobusha County.

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